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Work will compare with
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The Cedarville Herald.

This item which marked with an
X, denotes that a year's subscrip-
tion is past due and a prompt set-
tlement is earnestly desired.

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR. NO. 49.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

LOCAL DRUGGIST FOUND GUILTY.

The trial of Isaac Wisterman in mayor's court Wednesday, charged with keeping a place under the influence act, resulted in the defendant being found guilty.

Outside of three persons, Detective Anderson, J. W. Radabaugh and Walter Hilt, the rest of the witnesses were persons who had signed a pharmaceutical book for the sale of liquor other than for medical purposes.

The list taken from the book were George Shingledacker, Robert Taylor, W. O. McMullan, Marion Buchanan, Wm. Jeffries, Henry Young, Roy Matthews, Frank Gordon, John Webb and Ike Young. The testimony of most of the witnesses was that they had purchased the liquor for medical purposes to be used in their families, while some of them wanted to compound it with other ingredients. All testified to having signed the book and that they did not have a physician's certificate at that time.

Mr. Hilt testified as to a conversation with Mr. Wisterman as to the sale of liquor to a friend. Mr. Radabaugh showed way-bills as to the receipt of different shipments of liquor. Detective Anderson told of the raid and what was found as old medicinal Xena.

The defendant went on the stand on his own behalf and told of explaining the pharmaceutical contract to each before a sale was made and that each declared they wanted it for medical use. That he sold it in good faith and could not tell what use was made of it after it left his hands.

Prosecutor Johnson in summing up the evidence for the state took into account the shipments of liquor the amount found the day of the raid and the amount sold as accounted for in the prescription and pharmaceutical book. Making his deductions he claimed that there was more than two barrels of liquor unaccounted for. That the frequency of the purchases throughout the year by one or two persons should have aroused the suspicion of the defendant that the liquor was not being used as represented.

Attorney Harry Armstrong for the defense wanted the court to exclude from the evidence the discrepancies in that a druggist under the law could handle great quantities of liquor and not have to account for it in that it could be used for compounding his own medicines or for compounding to others that required no record. Also that many of the witnesses did not really know what the word "pharmaceutical" meant and that they would take it to represent medical use, which most of them testified to. By doing so they were selling in good faith on representation of these parties he was committing no intentional wrong.

Attorney G. W. Crab for the state closed the argument and reviewed some of the testimony to prove that the defendant was guilty as charged. He made particular reference to the testimony of Matthews who told of having purchased liquor without a prescription for the use of his wife during her illness. Also that he recognized his signature in the book for purchases weeks after his wife was dead. These sales being made on such representation without a prescription constituted guilt in each instance.

The defendant being found guilty is allowed three days to file a motion for a new trial before sentence can be placed. It is probable that the case will be appealed to higher court on error.

NEWS FOR PENSIONERS.

Some questions having arisen as to the workings of the new pension law that goes into effect the first of the year, Superintendent Curry of the Columbus office, has sent out the following:

Regarding pension payments under the new system, the following classes of pensioner are required to make out vouchers:

- Widows with minor children.
- Guardians.
- Helpless children.

Division cases, where the wife is drawing half the soldier's pension. Soldiers in the National Military Homes or Government Hospitals. United States Naval Hospitals. Pensioners residing or sojourning in foreign countries.

Accrued pensions either to widow or minor or as reimbursement.

All other classes of pensioners are paid promptly by check and it is not necessary for them to have vouchers.

The new checks will have a line on back for the name of the pensioner and just below will be lines for (2) witnesses to sign and who must certify that the pensioner has exhibited his or her pension certificate to them. You will note that it is therefore very important that pensioners should retain their certificates safely.

CHRISTMAS CANDY.

To suit the taste and the pocket book of all. Never was there a finer display of pure candy in town.

BOOMING DENVER.

The Ohio delegation in congress is planning to hold a meeting soon and formerly recommended Congressman M. R. Denver, whose term expires in March, for a place in the Wilson cabinet. Mr. Denver's desires in the matter are not known at this time but some of his friends think he will decline the honor as he has served six years public life much to the loss of his immense private interests. Serving as a cabinet member even at a salary of \$12,000 yearly usually means a financial loss for members of the cabinet to maintain the dignity of the office are required to entertain lavishly and must necessarily draw on their private income to meet the expense. But few men have the honor of getting to serve in the cabinet and this might induce the M. C. from this district to consider a place at the appointment of the president elect.

W. C. T. U. PROGRAM FOR DEC.

Devotionals, Mon. 4:30.
Parliamentary drill.
Peace day, What it is accomplishing.
The Crusade, its meaning and spirit.
The new Crusade and its possibilities.
Reports of Superintendents, committees, and treasurers.
The W. C. T. U. benediction.

DEAD ANIMALS—The Xenia Fertilizer Co. will remove all dead stock immediately, free of charge. Call either phone. Bell 337-W. Citizens 137. We pay 50c per cwt. for hogs or sheep, \$2 for horses, \$2 for cattle, delivered at the company's plant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffield entertained a number of relatives last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawrence of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grindle, Springfield, Mr. Hugh Grindle and wife and Mr. John Grindle and wife and Mr. Edwin Richards.

Clifton U. P. Church Chimes.

Review Day comes December 27.

It never pours whiskey but it rains tears.

The real church member is the one who attends.

Paul Ferguson and Orland Ritchie will lead the Christian Union.

Plan to take the church paper during 1913. See Mr. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fluke very pleasantly entertained the pastor and his family on Thursday.

The Christian Union will hold a business meeting and social at Mr. Albert Ferguson's Friday evening, December 13.

Have you written that letter to Santa Claus yet? At least you might be thinking what you will do for others.

Mr. Lester Braloy has been confined to his room for some days but is improving.

The date is December 11, 7:30 p. m. What date? Well, keep still and listen. Plan to be there.

The Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Jacob Fluke. A well attended, pleasant and profitable meeting was enjoyed.

December 11, at 1:30 the prayer meeting will convene in the church. Subject "A Dangerous Assumption" Luke 24:4.

The Session will meet Wednesday at 2:30. Special business requiring the presence of every member will be considered.

One of the Round Table Speakers will said: "We believe in every congregation there should be a meeting in which the whole congregation can take part and this can probably be best accomplished in the ordinary prayer meeting."

The Articles of Incorporation read: The Annual Meeting for the election of Trustees and the transacting of any other business which may properly come before the meeting shall be on the first Wednesday of January.

Subscriptions for the Herald are coming in nicely; soon every family will have the "Cedarville Herald."

Miss Lillian McCurdy of Ohio State University is the guest of Grace Ritchie at the Parsonage.

So long as one person remains outside the fold there will be something definite for the church to work and pray for. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

Mrs. Ritchie received Dec. 2 a very cheery and appreciative letter from Mrs. Dr. Harris who is in an Episcopalian Hospital in Pittsburgh. She is rapidly improving and expects to be home among her many friends shortly.

Prof. F. T. Kyle of New Concord visited with Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Ritchie Wednesday last. Prof. Kyle is a brother of Dr. M. G. Kyle of Xenia Seminary.

The Christian Union has studied the lives of "The Servants of the King" as follows: via, David Livingstone, Henry Benjamin Whipple, William Taylor, Alice Jackson, Guido Verbeek, Eleanor Obenut, Matthew Yates, Isabelle Thoburn, James Robertson and next Sabbath evening, John Coleridge Patterson and Lon Keith-Falconer. It has been a very profitable course.

Suppose that "when the roll is called up yonder." I am there myself, but that all through the eternal ages I am unable to find a single person who is there because of my having led him to Christ—how much will heaven mean to me?

"The action of any narcotic is to break down the sense of moral responsibility. If a father finds his boy fibbing to him, is difficult to manage, or does not like to work, he will generally find that the boy is smoking cigarettes. The boy always starts smoking before he starts drinking. If he is disposed to drink that disposition will be increased by smoking, because the action of tobacco makes it normal for him to feel the need of stimulation. Cigarettes, drinks, opium, is the logical and regular series."

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:30. Everybody not going to Sunday School is cordially invited. An enthusiastic Ladies' Adult Bible class has been organized. Come and join it. A Christmas Cantata "Old Kris Kringle" will be given by the Sunday School during holidays. Let all who have parts attend all the rehearsals.

The pastor will preach at 10:30. Epworth League at 3:30—Wm. Rayner Leader.

Prayer-meeting topic: "Toward Bethlehem: the Prophet's Look." Isa. 9:1-7, 21:1-5. Official Board will meet Tuesday

evening 7:30. In room above J. W. Radabaugh's Jewelry Store.

R. F. OHL (Main St.)
Teachess and Saturday evening 7:30. In room above J. W. Radabaugh's Jewelry Store.

There will be a meeting of the Township Sabbath School Association in the M. E. church at 3 p. m. It will be addressed by Rev. Sullivan of the Episcopalian church. Xenia All the Sabbath school teachers and officers as well as the members are earnestly requested to be present. A general invitation is extended to all Christians to be present. No evening school for 180 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

The United Brethren Sabbath School will give a Christmas Cantata "Prophet's Look" on Monday night, Dec. 9, at 7 o'clock. The smaller children will give the "Angelic Chorus" at the evening.

U. B. CHURCH
Sabbath School at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Subject—This side and the Lake. Y. P. C. U. at 11:30. Leader—Jennie Fullerton. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 1:30. Leader—J. W. Watt.

The Cedarville Township Sabbath School Convention will be held in the M. E. church on Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Sullivan, County Secretary, will be present to organize the work in this township. Rev. O. W. Sullivan will give an address.

Death Of
Mrs. McGiven.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Albert McGiven, the 19 months old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith, died at noon Monday of spinal meningitis. The twin daughters as well as Isabel, the four year old daughter, developed severe colds some time ago that resulted in pneumonia for the twins, Eloise and Elizabeth. The former also had erysipelas, developing into spinal meningitis. From day to day parents and friends became hopeful of complete recovery due to the fact that it had lingered so long.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the residence of Mr. D. S. Ervin at which time many friends gathered in sympathy with the bereaved parents. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. B. McMichael, assisted by Dr. W. R. McMichael.

Burial took place at Fernhill cemetery, Springfield.

DEMOCRATS GET IN LINE.

We're coming, Father Woodrow, a hundred thousand strong; they've kept us out of office for sixteen years too long; we're hungry and we're thirsty, but manna you'll supply; from messenger to cabinet the heads will surely fly; we've waited and we've waited to hear the big horn blow; and now we'll feast on plenty others eat the crow; and now, from Maine to Texas, you'll hear our battle cry; we're coming, Father Woodrow, we're coming for our place—Buckley.

CANDY! CANDY!

It's worth anyone's time to stop in and see the display of Christmas candy at Wm. Marshall's.

JOSEPH HAWKINS.

On Tuesday morning Dec. 3th. at 7:30 o'clock the death angel visited us and taken from our midst Brother Joseph Hawkins one of our most dear beloved earnest christian workers and friend. He has been a member of the Cedarville Baptist church for about thirty years during which time he was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in every way he could and was one to whom we could go to for council. He was one of our most faithful and estimable members. He was of a jovial disposition and was liked by all who knew him. But there was one who with not as many as he, who makes no mistake, who does all things wisely and well who said to him, well done thou good and faithful servant your work has been completed, your race has been run, your journey is at an end, enter thou into the joy of the Lord. Whereas God in his allwise and Divine Providence has seen fit to enter our church and Missionary Society take him from us—

Be it Resolved—That we how in humble submission to his will realizing that our loss is Heaven's gain and that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord and that He will enable us to say "Not our will but Thine O Lord be done."

Be it further resolved that we as members of the church and Missionary Society realize the responsibilities that has come to us by his departure, and that God will raise up others to take the place of him who is resting from his labors in the sleep of death, and that with assurance we can say—

We know that he has gone to the home of thy rest; Then why should our hearts be so sad.

We know thou hast gone where the weary are blest And the Mourner looks up and is glad.

We know thou hast gone where thy forehead is starred With the beauty that dwelt in thy soul.

Where the light of thy loveliness cannot be marred, Nor thy heart be flung back from its goal.

Cedarville Baptist Church.

Certified For Dow Tax.

Through the Auditor of State, County Auditor Dean on Wednesday certified nine persons for the Dow Tax amounting to \$7,062.52. Andy Day, \$965.98; Turner Darnell, \$965.98; M. J. Dugan, \$965.98; J. O. Hornick, \$240; John Hudson, \$965.98; Coke Ryan, \$965.98; Henry Smith \$118.04; Albert Wetzel, \$240, and Isaac Wisterman, \$965.98.

Death Calls Baby Daughter.

After an illness of about two weeks Eloise, the 19 months old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith died at noon Monday of spinal meningitis. The twin daughters as well as Isabel, the four year old daughter, developed severe colds some time ago that resulted in pneumonia for the twins, Eloise and Elizabeth. The former also had erysipelas, developing into spinal meningitis. From day to day parents and friends became hopeful of complete recovery due to the fact that it had lingered so long.

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IMPRESSIONS OF THE EAST.

N. L. Bunnell returned Monday from a week's business trip to New York state, says the Miami Gazette. He says the most unusual thing he noticed in the section he went through was the number of cabbage fields. They were as plentiful as corn fields. Car after car of cabbage is now being shipped to market. Many tons will be put into warehouses which are especially built to keep cabbage in until spring. Dairymen jakes first rank in the agricultural crops and without exception the greatest in the prevailing breed. Chickens and egg production enters largely into the income of the farmer. One farmer stated that his net proceeds for a thousand hens exceeded \$2000, while another realized more than \$1200 from 500 hens. He said they had succeeded better with alfalfa than we have. The county adjacent to Syracuse had a total of 6,000 acres of alfalfa. Liming the alfalfa field has been found necessary.

Count Of Mail.

Rural delivery mail carriers throughout the country have just completed a count of mail delivered and collected during October and November. The following figures show the number of pieces delivered and collected on the three rural routes out of the local office.

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THEATRE NOTES.

On Wednesday, December 11th, the Fairbanks Theatre will offer the companion piece to "The Rose Maid" which is so popular in this section of the country. It is "The Rose Maid" produced by Messrs. Werba & Luescher with the same splendor that marked the production of "The Spring Maid." Its most refreshing original, so dashing in style and withal so carefully "catchy" has set every audience humming since its first American performance. The performance begins and ends with a riotous display of dancing girls, laughter and comedy, while the intervening two and a half hours are filled with dainty valets, two-steps that start the toes a tapping, and brilliant concerted numbers that arouse the audience to volumes of applause.

With the coming of the Paul J. Rainey African Hunt pictures to the Fairbanks Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 12-13-14th, theatregoers will have an opportunity to see what is considered by the American Geographical Society and the American Museum of Natural History as the greatest contribution to the world's knowledge of wild animal life which has ever been made through the aid of a camera. More than any other pictures which have ever been taken do these films made by Mr. Rainey, in the jungles of Africa, have a genuine educational value. They were exhibited at the Lyceum Theatre, New York last season and made such an impression that they finished the season and run all through the summer.

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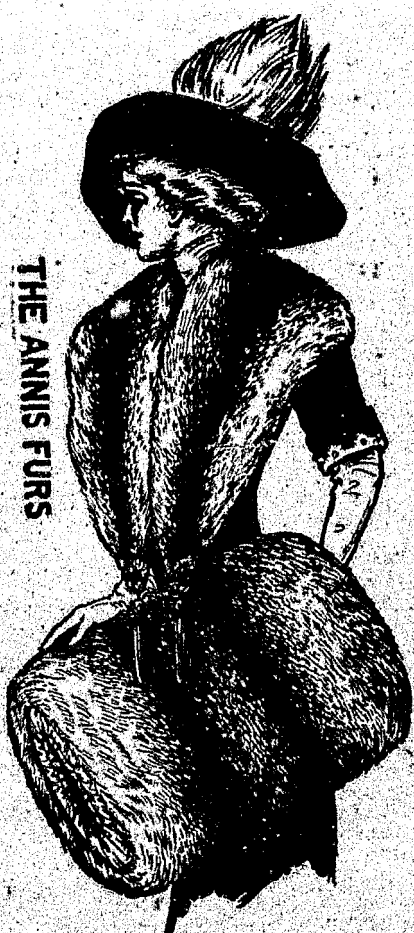
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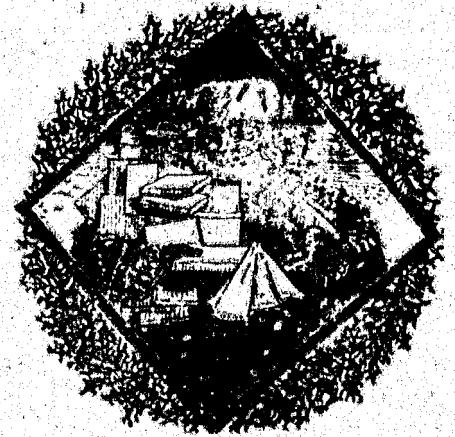
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- Leather Hand Bags
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- Coin Purses
- Gloves
- Sweaters for Misses and Children
- Pictures
- Toilet Sets
- Scissors
- Hat Pins
- Rings
- Pin Trays
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KARL HULL, Editor

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1918

How about your Christmas shopping?

Billy Sunday comes to Columbus for a six weeks engagement on December 29.

Carnegie offers \$25,000 yearly a pension to all ex-presidents and many are of the opinion that the offer was more to stir congress to some action along this line than a desire to assist those who have served the nation in this respect. It would be entirely out of place for retired presidents to accept yearly stipulations from private sources.

Governor-elect Cox says that the inauguration ball shall be open to the people of the state that no dress formality shall be a bar to anyone of good character. We do not know but that the Gov. is correct in his view. In the past a certain set in Columbus has held this affair more for the pleasure of citizens in that city.

The establishment of a parcels post on January first will no doubt mean considerable extra work to postmasters and rural and city carriers. There has been a great demand for a trial and congress at the last session provided for its establishment. The express companies have fought the parcels post for many years while the great city mail order houses have insisted on it.

Over in Marion, Ky., a primary election is to be held to determine who shall be recommended for the appointment of postmaster by the senator. Such a move has caused some one to suggest that all postmasters be elected by the people and that the appointive power be taken from the department and the president. Political parties cannot be maintained without organizations and organizations cannot exist without the spoils system and patronage. Consequently the distributors of Uncle Sam's mail will be appointed for years to come.

We notice by the daily press that Gov. Harmon in his address to the legislature will recommend such a bill as proposed at the last session in the Edwards bill for creating a tax commission for each county and have the members appointed by the Governor and thus removed from local influences that frequently fall around assessors. It is understood that Cox in his message will advocate such a measure. While on the face of the proposition there is sign of constructing a political machine yet if the right kind of men are appointed we feel that there will be a greater return of personal property, which in the past has not stood its share of assessment.

Voice of the Charmed One.
Fair Suffragette—"And now, if any one who has heard my speech wishes to ask a question, I shall be happy to answer." Masculine Voice (from rear of hall)—"If you haven't any other company, may I see you home this evening?"—Judge.

\$100 Rewards \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all the stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any cure that it fails to cure. Send for Map to-day.

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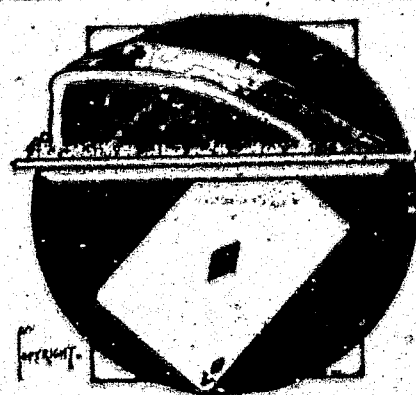
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Their Christmas Guest

By Clarissa Mackie
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THE red farmhouse was set in the midst of a white expanse of snow. The drooping elms protected the roof with widespread arms clothed in ermine and where the only wind and were darkly sketched against the bright blue sky. A thin spiral of smoke drifted up from the big chimney and shimmered away into nothingness.

Loring tramped wearily up the path and turned the corner by the clump of boxwood where a little side porch jutted out to the south. There was a window here filled with red geraniums and the brilliant color seemed to impart warmth to his benumbed body. The storm had been awful, clear of snow and he was careful to scrape his boots before he knocked at the door.

The whirring of a sewing machine stopped suddenly and quick steps came across the floor. The door flew open and revealed two faces; that of Miss Anne, kindly, expectant, and the fair face of the young girl, hopeful and eager.

"Oh!" they cried in unison and their voices betrayed bitter disappointment. "We thought it might be the expressman," added Anne in explanation.

"I'm sorry to disappoint you," said Loring courteously as he bowed his head. "As a matter of fact, I came to beg a night's lodging. I have rather a bad knee and it's gone back on me in the midst of a long tramp. I wonder—"

"Come in," interrupted Anne hospitably. "It's bitter cold out to-day and the drifts are awful. We haven't as many fires as we used to keep, but you're welcome to sit and get thawed out."

Robert Loring entered the low-ceilinged sitting room where a small fire under the stove gave forth welcome heat in the center of the room. The corners seemed chill and dusky, but in the circle of warmth from the stove it was very comfortable. A sewing machine was drawn within the magic circle and there was a low, rocking chair and beside it a huge work basket overflowing with bright bits of silk.

Anne pushed a big rocking chair close to the stove and motioned Loring into it. "Sit close to the fire and get thawed out. Grace will fetch you a glass of currant wine—or maybe you'd rather have a cup of coffee?" She beamed hospitably at him over steel-rimmed spectacles that were the color of her silvery hair.

"I would say 'coffee' if it were not so much trouble," hesitated Loring. "It does seem an imposition for me to drop in on you in this manner, but as I was explaining to our friend, it will be no trouble at all. Grace will be glad to make you a cup of coffee."

other one for you or was the white rooster especially fattened for the occasion?" asked Loring.

Miss Anne hesitated and looked at her niece. But the girl busied with her bright silk did not lift her eyes; a faint color glowed in her cheeks.

"There isn't another chicken about the place," said Miss Anne bluntly. "I may as well say, sir, that it was the last of my flock; that's why it is a disappointment to me."

Loring arose from his chair and reached for his overcoat. "Then it's my place to seek the country-side for one to take its place," he said firmly. "Please don't tell me not to—"

Without waiting to hear their protests, Loring let himself out into the starlit night and plunged into the crisp snow.

Two hours afterward when he returned heavily laden, the windows of the farmhouse glowed pleasantly and seemed to offer a welcome. Anne stamped the snow from his feet at the side door he heard Miss Anne's voice raised in warm approval.

"Well, now, Grace, I believe the poor fellow will be tickled to death to get that old body," he said the didn't have any folks—he seems honest enough."

Loring stumbled into the warm room and let his packages down on the round table. He held his cold fingers to the heat. "I didn't find the white rooster, but I did corral the plumpest little white goose you ever saw. It's such a long time since I've prepared for Christmas that once started I couldn't stop, so I went on through the village and bought all the rest of the fixings—I hope you won't object—oh, well, Miss Anne—I shall just take my packages and have Christmas by myself in the woods."

Miss Anne's sensitive pride had prompted her to wave aside the proffered edibles, but as Loring replaced the packages in the basket she watched him sit unconsciously of the fact that her eyes were watery. Five went the plump goose and following it were turnips and potatoes, cranberries and onions and celery, a bag of white grapes; another of nuts and a large and tempting box of candy.

"With his basket on his arm, Loring turned to the door. "I must thank you for your kindness," he said gravely.

"There isn't Another Chicken About the Place."

You have taken me in and permitted me to rest when I was cold and tired; you have offered me the sweetest hospitality. I wish you and Miss Grace the most joyful Christmas you have ever known."

His hand was on the knob when Miss Anne stopped him. "I don't like to have you go like that, sir. You are very well to remain until you can resume your journey and to our farm plain as it is—the Leightons have always prided themselves on their hospitality, but of late years—"

"Leighton!" interrupted Loring, placing his basket on the floor and opening his overcoat. "Are you Miss Anne Leighton?"

Miss Anne's round eyes opened wide. "Yes—why do you ask?"

Loring took a letter case from an inner pocket and searched carefully in its depths. "You are a cousin to Mr. Josiah Leighton, of Boston? Yes? Very well to remain until you can resume your journey and to our farm plain as it is—the Leightons have always prided themselves on their hospitality, but of late years—"

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THE settlement of the American continent is modern and its history clearly defined, probably they were Christmas celebrations in what is now the United States several centuries before the first voyage of Columbus. The chronicles of Iceland tell the story of the visit made to Greenland by Lief,

son of Eric the Red, of Norway, and describe the southward voyage of his little vessel past the snow-clad mountains of Labrador and the wooded shores of Newfoundland, until Vinland, an indefinite region on the New England coast, was reached. Here Lief, who was a Christian, and the members of his little band of daring adventurers spent the winter of 1002 and no doubt on the bleak New England shore the beautiful feast which Godlike spirit has softened and conquered the world, was celebrated. The Norwegian visits to Vinland were continued by Thorvald and Thorstein, brothers of Lief, who had succeeded to the patriarchal office and possessions of his father; and on the death of Lief, Thorvald and Thorstein, the wife of the latter, Gudrida, married a rich Norwegian named Thorfin and accompanied him and a company of his followers to Vinland, where they lived three years. Gudrida was a pious soul. When her second husband died she visited Rome, narrated to Pope Benedict an account of her adventures in this far western world and with the papal blessing returned to Iceland, where she founded a convent of which she became abbess.

There are no records bearing on the Christmas days spent by these hardy Norsemen in New England, but imagination can well picture the renewal in this strange land of the Christmas customs of Scandinavia. And thus it is entirely legitimate to assume that by them the first celebration of the day was observed in the new world.

History, and tradition as well, are silent after this on new world affairs until the coming of the Spaniards, followed by the Portuguese, French and English. By them the feast of the Nativity was celebrated, and long before Plymouth Rock was discovered, to be made the cornerstone of a new civilization, hardy fishermen from France chanted the hymns of the Catholic church in the waters of Maine. An old French chart gives to certain islands near the Machias river, east of Penobscot, the names of the Three Kings and Havre-Mage--Isles of the Magian kings, and Magian harbor--in memory of the three wise men, who followed the mysterious star, to lay their offerings of gold, of frankincense and of myrrh before the Babe of Bethlehem.

In stern and puritan New England Christmas was placed under ban. The Plymouth colony, indeed, did not pass prohibitive laws, but in 1622 Gov. Bradford placed all Christmas games under interdict and those who afterward observed the day did so secretly. But

the Massachusetts Bay colony, following the example of Cromwell's parliament, which prohibited all observance of the feast and decreed that "holly and ivy were badges of sedition," enacted a law, in 1659, obliging all men to labor on Christmas day and inflicting a fine upon those who observed the feast. It was not until 1681--more than 20 years after the passing of the Cromwell regime and the restoration of the Stuart dynasty to the throne--that this law, abolishing personal freedom and liberty of worship, was repealed; and several years after this the spirit of New England was reflected in a letter written by Rev. Joshua Moody to Rev. Increase Mather, in which the observance of Christmas was thus referred to: "And the shutting up of shops on Christmas day and driving the master out of school on Xmas holidays are very grievous."

Elsewhere throughout the colonies the feast of Christmas was observed. Both New Amsterdam and New York maintained the old-world customs associated with the day and in the south the beautiful festival never lost its hold upon the hearts of the English settlers.

Today there is no north, no south, no east, no west, to Christmas celebration in the United States. The story of the Babe of Bethlehem is written on every heart and every tongue on Christmas morning repeats the song the angels sang over the Judean hills: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."



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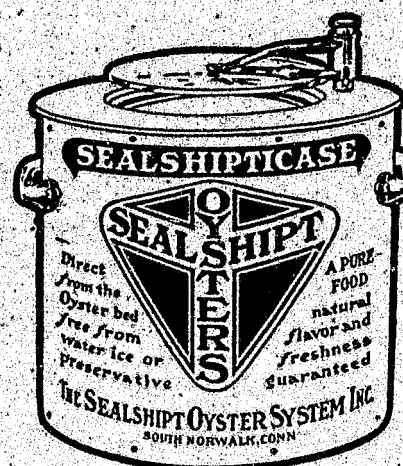
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The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Clarence Liggett, formerly of this place, to Miss Blanche Coulter of Fort Morgan, Colo., has been received by friends here. Mr. Liggett located in Fort Morgan with his parents several years ago.

Mr. Willard Tronice and wife visited Mr. Will Duffield and wife in Dayton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Bellbrook spent several days here last week with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bumgarner were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when about fifty of their friends called on them for the evening.

FOR SALE—Young Duroc Jersey boar. J. A. Burns.

—Wine of Cardul, 70c At Wisterman's.

Dr. J. W. Dixon has been attending the annual meeting of the Ohio State Dental Association in Cincinnati this week.

The Y. P. C. U. of the U. P. church held a spelling bee in the library basement Tuesday evening that was largely attended. During the evening refreshments were served. Mrs. J. E. Kyle won \$2, the prize of the evening.

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—Wine of Cardul, 70c At Wisterman's.

Frank Jeffrey, a one-leg character that has at various times caused the officers trouble was sent to the workhouse Thursday on a charge of drunk and disorderly. The mayor fined him \$20, costs and thirty days.

Mr. W. J. Tarbox is home after a trip to Hale Center, Texas.

The second Bi-monthly meeting of the Greene County Teachers' Association will be in the McKinley Auditorium, Xenia, O., Saturday, December 14, 1912. Prof. T. Bruce Birch, of Springfield, and Miss Adelaide Baylor, of Indianapolis, will be speakers. Secy.

Mr. Fred McMillan returned to Des Moines, Saturday, after spending a few days here.

Prof. D. L. Crawford and family of Xenia visited relatives here last Saturday.

Word has been received here that a son has been born to Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hill of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Richards, who was sick at home of a daughter in Xenia for several weeks, was able to return home Wednesday. She has about recovered her usual health.

Messrs. Towne Carlisle, Mayor Donnelly and Clerk Hart of Yellow Springs were in town Wednesday inspecting the automatic fire alarm in the bell tower on the opera house. Yellow Springs has of late equipped the fire engine with gasoline engine power and arrangements are now being made to install a fire alarm system.

Dr. M. I. Marsh has been named by the Greene County Medical Society as a delegate to the State Medical Association next year. Dr. S. S. Wilson is the alternate.

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Mr. G. H. Hartman was a business visitor in Dayton, Monday.

Messrs. B. C. Watt, Alex. Turnbull and Paul Creswell are among the visitors to the Live Stock Show at Chicago this week.

Mr. G. H. Smith was taken sick with heart trouble Tuesday while in Yellow Springs. A physician was called but in a short time he had recovered sufficiently to return home.

The Xenia poultry show has been the attraction for poultry fanciers this week. All the classes were well filled with entries. Mr. O. L. Northup of this place won six first and second ribbons on his Anconas.

Mrs. Frank Townsley and Mrs. Harry Townsley entertained about one hundred ladies at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon from one until five. A two course luncheon was served. In the company were many ladies from neighboring towns.

Mr. G. H. Smith suffered another stroke of heart trouble Thursday evening and for a time was in convulsions and unconscious for several hours. While some better this morning it is feared that cardiac poisoning may develop.

Two basket ball games will be played this evening at Alford Memorial. The coach has divided the girls of the college into two teams and a preliminary game will be played. The boys will play the Y. M. C. A. five of Xenia. This team has been playing together for three years. Both games will be fast and exciting.

In the suit of W. L. Clemans against D. M. Stewart for \$778.40, on amount claimed due the former on the contract sale of a farm, Judge Jones on Wednesday instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendant. A motion for a new trial was filed at once.

Friends and neighbors called Wednesday on Mr. Warner Randall and hushed about sixty shocks of corn and put it in the crib and some fodder in the barn. Mr. Randall has been very seriously ill for several months but is now able to sit up some. In the list of corn huskers were the following persons: Charles and Walter Bailey, Alvin St. John, Wm. Conley, John Strimont, Herman Randall, J. Auld, O. L. Northup, W. C. Finney, G. C. Hanna, Arthur Hanna, Birdal Creswell, Charles Faulkner, Harry and Tom Kennon, and James Haley.

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There's a lot more to this statement than you may think, and we'll tell you why.

Fact I—Not one customer in a hundred who comes to us really knows anything of the real value of what they want to buy. The vast majority must trust to us.

Fact II—Mighty few merchants who sell furs are really experienced furriers. We see black-fox displayed as "black lynx," blended mink called "natural mink," wolf marked "fox," etc., etc. Now we do not mean the dealers are dishonest—they simply do not know, but the result to the purchaser is just as disastrous.

Fact III—For years this store has been handling furs and every customer here benefits by our knowledge of where, when and what to buy. Our certainty is yours because of the broad Mearick guarantee of satisfactory wear that goes with every sale we make.

Fact IV—If this meant "pay more" you would be justified in experimenting, but the truth of the matter is our honest prices are actually lower than the advertised "special prices," or than the confidential "cut price" that is whispered in your ear by our competitors.

Fact V—Not only in quality, but in variety we are leaders. Our fur stock is larger than all the other stores in Dayton combined—the satisfaction of selecting from such an enormous assortment is of itself worth much, though it costs nothing.

We court comparison with any furrier anywhere. Don't let some one keep you from coming by telling you we're "high priced." You'll be a regular "Mearick" customer if you give our furs a chance to prove their saving as well as their satisfaction.

DECEMBER REDUCTION ON SUITS

High-Quality Tailor-made Suits.			
\$25 values.....	\$17.50	\$35 values.....	\$27.50
\$30 values.....	\$22.50	\$45 values.....	\$33.00

EVERY SUIT REDUCED.

MEARICK'S CLOAK HOUSE
123 South Main Street

Only Once in a Lifetime



You will buy a boiler if you buy wisely. A boiler will give you

SUMMER HEAT IN WINTER,

will heat every portion of your house, and the money invested will give more comfort, health and happiness than can be obtained in any other manner. It will banish colds, pneumonia and will

ROB WINTER OF ITS TERRORS

and rigors. While indoors

YOU WILL NOT KNOW IT IS WINTER.

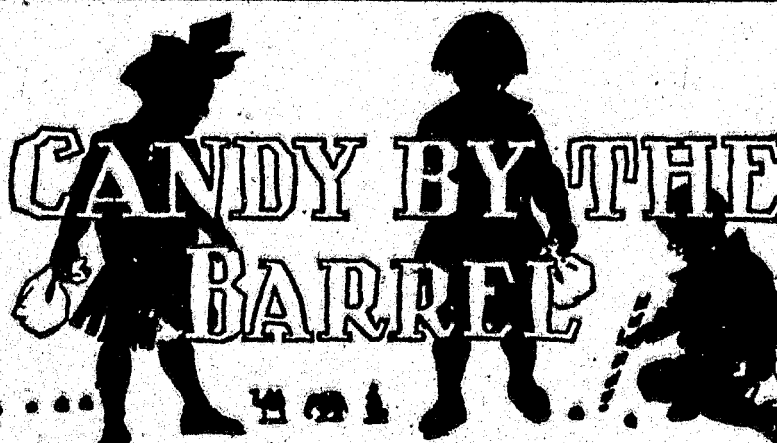
Without boiler heat you are missing the greatest comfort and blessing in life. Find out the cost to secure such heating and you will wonder why you did not have it done before.

HIGH GRADE STANDARD BOILERS

furnish well heated houses at minimum cost of installation and for fuel. Twenty-two years' experience shows us what to furnish to secure best results.

OUR CATALOG IS FREE.
Ask for it and for any information about heating.

GIBLIN & CO., UTICA, N. Y.



If candy makers had to depend on men consumers instead of upon Cupid and the kids, there would be great failures in saccharine circles—but there is one time of the year that my masculine sweet-tooth asserts itself and then, instead of yearning for the chocolate-cream confections or the fruit dips, it clamors for a big bag of mixed candy, right out of the barrel.

I admit it is a plebeian taste, that the candy is mostly glue and flour lumped to suit the taste of the adolescent—but somehow I cannot resist this bag of candy. When I was a boy this is the sort of candy we got and the taste was early acquired. And what a lot of anticipation there was in eating the stuff—anticipation because when you stuck your hand in the sack for a sweet bit, you never knew whether it would come out clutched a lemon-drop, a caramal or a peppermint!

And, too, the candy was cheap. You

could get a big bag full of it for ten cents—and some of it was red and some white and some yellow and there were sugar hearts with mottoes on them and nice round marble balls with nuts in them and funny animal shapes that tickled—and oh! heaps of interesting things in that Christmas sack of candy.

This was the same kind of candy we got sewed up in red mosquito-bag sacks at the Sunday school Christmas tree festivities, along with the nuts and the popcorn balls.

And now, man that I am, I cannot get across the Rubicon of Christmas without sauntering down to the candy store and asking for a sack of candy "out of the barrel." Invariably the candy man will tell me he has much better candy and look at me in a surprised sort of way, but I know what I want when I want it—and Christmas is the time.

How about you? Haven't you a sweet tooth left for the old-fashioned candy?

Self-Cure. Regatta—Sometimes I lie awake half the night. Are you ever troubled with insomnia? Porcoillum—Never. When I'm waked I begin to repeat to myself some of my early poems, and I fall asleep in no time.

Kill them all! This new rat poison will quickly rid your farm of every rat and mouse—and do it without a bit of trouble or bother. It never fails—kills every time; the cleanest, simplest and surest rat poison made.



For Sale by J. E. Waddie, fruits and groceries, and O. M. McGraw, druggist.

TIFFANY'S

The Home of
Quality
XENIA, - OHIO

A Little Christmas Talk

We have always conducted our business on the principles of honesty, fair dealing with all, and sell only the most reliable brands of jewelry, cut glass, precious stones and silverware at prices most reasonable. We appreciate the name we have merited with our goods—"The House of Quality." The next three weeks will be busy ones, and we extend a cordial invitation to you to come in and inspect our immense Holiday Assortment and everything appropriate for a lovely Christmas remembrance.

A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Gift Until
It Is Wanted

The House of
Quality
XENIA, - OHIO

TIFFANY'S

Come and See Come Early

Springfield's metropolitan stores are now gaily bedecked in Holiday attire. No better assortment of "everything that's new under the sun" and especially gift articles, was ever assembled for Christmas buying—Courteous and experienced salespeople.

SHOP IN SPRINGFIELD—DO IT NOW

The advantages of trading in the Home City are too numerous to even attempt to enumerate. Ask any one of the thousands upon thousands of satisfied patrons who know by experience. Avoid the rush the last few days before Christmas and do your shopping as early as possible.

HAVE YOUR CARFARE PAID

Besides getting 100 cents worth of merchandise for every dollar expended, you have your carfare refunded, so the trip to Springfield will not cost you one cent.

The Following Springfield Merchants Issue and Sign Carefare Rebate Books:

DEMAND ONE AT THE FIRST STORE YOU ENTER.

ARCADE JEWELRY STORE

Jewelry and Opticians. Watches, Diamonds, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Watch Repairs, for all Railroads, and Traction Lines, entering Springfield. 87-89 Kelly's Arcade.

BANCROFT, HATTER AND FURRIER

Sole agents for "Dunlap," "Knapp-Felt," "Hawes," "English," "Fress," and French "Moss," hats, "Headcaps" and Children's Headwear. Fur, fur-repairing and remodeling. Established 1862, 24 East Main St.

CHAS. F. HAYCK & CO.

Central Ohio's Largest Store and Culinary Furnishing Store. Penninsular stoves, Coleman's Hot Blast stoves, cutlery, etc. All kinds of tin repairing. 54 West Main St.

FRIED'S JEWELRY STORE

Largest assortment in the city of Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Cut and Etched Glass. High Grade Silver, Plated Ware, Novelties. Fully equipped Optical Parlors. Eyes tested free. 8-8 East Main St.

KAUFMAN'S

The Quality Store. Springfield's largest and best clothing store for men, youth or boy. Complete stock of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Trunks and Suit Cases. 18-17 South Limestone St.

NISLEY, IN THE ARCADE

"If You Wear Nisley Shoes You Wear the Best Shoes Money Can Buy." Three large store rooms filled with guaranteed footwear for men, women and children. 22-25 Kelly's Arcade.

SILVERBERG'S STYLE SHOP

Largest Exclusive Ready-to-Wear House in Springfield and Central Ohio. Complete line of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Gowns, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Raincoats and Furs. Cor. Main and Limestone Sts.

STERLING FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

Greater Springfield's Greatest House Furnishing Store. Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, Etc. 23-29 North Fountain Ave.

SULLIVAN'S

"Originator of Low Prices." Cloaks, Suits, Dry Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Men's Furnishings, Etc. You always felt at home in our old store; we'll be pleased to see you in the new one. 80 East Main St.

THE EDWARD WREN CO.

Central Ohio's Biggest and Best Department Store. Seventy-six stores under one roof. Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Furniture, Carpets, in fact everything. 23-31 E. High St.

THE HOME STORE

Dry Goods, Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Mattings, Druggists, Rugs. Sole agents for the celebrated Wooltex, Coats, Suits and Skirts, Butterick Patterns, Karkey Gloves, and St. Mary's Blankets. 12-32 West Main St.

THE SPRINGFIELD HARDWARE CO.

Manufacturers' Agents, Jobbers and Retailers of Builders' and Manufacturers' Hardware. Factory Supplies and Machinists' Tools. Fine Cutlery, Perculators, Co. Machine. 20-28 East Main St.

THE WHEN

Central Ohio's Greatest Clothing, hats and Furnishing Store solicits your patronage. An absolute guarantee of satisfaction with every purchase or your money back. Cor. High St. and Fountain Ave. (Arcade).

NEW USE FOR THE BEEHIVE

Ingenuous Farmer Finds That Its Temperature Makes it a Very Fine Incubator.

Although not many people own an incubator, it is rare for a person living in the country not to have facilities for the swarming of bees and the making of honey. A successful agriculturist has shown by recent experiments that a beehive may serve the purpose of an incubator. He alighted upon this discovery by observing that the proper temperature of incubators is exactly equal to that which the queen bee maintains in the interior of the hive. Why not give the bees a chance to do two things at once—hatch eggs and also pursue their ordinary vocation? In order to do this he arranged a species of quadrangular cage, or box, over the bottom of which he deposited a cloth. This he put over the hive in the manner of a roof arranged just over the chamber where the bees were busiest. Then he put two dozen eggs over the cloth, protecting them from contact with the air by flannel wrappings, and let matters take their course. After the normal incubator time for hatching had elapsed he found that he had hatched eighteen chickens from twenty-four eggs. The experiment was repeated with equal success, and then he arranged each beehive with a cage. He finds that, on the average, he succeeds better with a hundred eggs hatched in this manner with the connivance of a dozen hens.

SERIOUS HOLD-UP



The Lobster—Young Shark was held up last night.
The Terrapin—You don't say?
The Lobster—Yes, a swordfish went through him.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

As the term is generally understood, perpetual motion is the motion of an engine which, without any support or power from without, can not only maintain its own motion forever, but can also be applied to drive machinery, and therefore do external work. In other words, it means a device for creating power or energy without corresponding expenditure. This is absolutely impossible, no matter what physical forces be employed. The quantity of force in existence being fixed, no new stock can be created, and therefore a self-moving machine is out of the question. The modern physical axiom, the conservation of energy, founded on experimental bases as certain as those which convince us of the truth of the laws of motion, may be expressed in the negative thus: Perpetual motion is impossible.

BABY'S WEIGHT.

Children vary greatly in weight at birth. The average weight is seven pounds, but often a newly born baby proves to be nine or even ten pounds. During the first week little or no increase in weight occurs. There is a loss during the first three days and a gain for the next few days, so that at the end of the week the child weighs about the same as it did at birth.

Indigestion will have a serious effect on a baby's development, and if the weight decreases after the first week a doctor should be called.

NATURAL QUERY.

The late Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father. "My father was talking to General Sherman in his tent one day," he would begin, "when a third general entered, a brigadier notorious for his slovenliness. After the brigadier left, my father blew forth a cloud of smoke and said: 'Sherman, I wonder whom that man gets to wear his shirts the first week?'"

WREN'S

Springfield's Greater Store

There is one Great Store in Springfield that you can do all your Christmas buying and at a bonafide saving—WREN'S everything for everybody in this Big Store

We save you Time and Trouble as well as Money

Each of our 76 Big Stores under one roof is filled with "Gift Things"—why shop around when this Grand Institution is at your service?

Come to Wren's, we pay your round trip fare on purchases of \$15.00 or over.

OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY SILK SALE THIS WEEK \$20,000 WORTH OF THE BEST SILKS AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

Useful Gifts Make the Happiest Xmas and Here Are Useful Holiday Suggestions

FROM THE

Arcade Shoe Store

FOR THE EARLY BUYERS

The BEST FOOTWEAR, the NEWEST STYLES, the LOWEST PRICES.

MEN	WOMEN	GIRLS	BOYS
Dress Shoes Rubber Boots House Slippers 4 Buckle Aretics Street Shoes Cloth Alaska Felt Boots Work Shoes Polish Kit Leggings Warm-Lined Shoes Hunting Boots High Cut Work Shoes Hosiery	Patent Colt Shoes White High Shoes Cravenette Shoes Ooze Calf Shoes High Cut Shoes In Tan or Gun Metal Dress Shoes Rubber Heel Juliet Comfort Shoes Fleece Lined Shoes Leggings Rubber Boots Black or Colored Spats House Slippers Rubbers Strap Slippers Slippers Soles Calf Shoes Hosiery	High Cut Shoes Upto-Date Shoes Rubbers Dancing Slippers Gym Shoes Walking Boots Leggings Boudoir Slippers Ankle Supports Rubber Heels Footform Shoes Rubber Boots Polish Kit Arch Supports Alaska and Aretics	Rubber Boots Dress Shoes Pat. Leath. Shoes School Shoes Gym Shoes Polish Kit Rubbers Felt Boots High Cut Shoes House Slippers Leggings Knockabout Shoes Hunting Boots Buckle Aretics Dancing Slippers Waterproof Slippers Hosiery

KEEP THESE SUGGESTIONS for reference and when ready for Christmas call and see us. You will find it very profitable to come here and look around. Ask all the questions you wish, yet acquainted with the merchandise and our salespeople. You are not intruding if you do not purchase.

BUY YOUR XMAS GIFTS of Nisley because he guarantees every size satisfaction, and Nisley will exchange after Xmas any gift bought at this store that does not fit or suit.

SPECIAL	NISLEY IN THE ARCADE	SPECIAL
Ladies' Extra Fine Silk Embroidered Hose \$2.75 and \$3.00 Grades for \$2 at NISLEY'S.		Lord & Taylor's Extra Fine Silk Embroidered Hose, \$2.75 and \$3.00 Grades for \$2.00 At NISLEY'S

SPRINGFIELD'S LARGEST AND BEST SHOE STORE

The Newsalt Jewelry House

The Finest of Its Kind in the State of Ohio for Fine

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND STERLING SILVERWEAR

CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS, DAYTON, OHIO.